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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The following is submitted in response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply dated December 17, 2001 in the patent application identified above. Responsive to that Notice, please enter the following amendment to the claims.

A Petition for Extension of Time, and a copy of the Notice of Incomplete Reply, is enclosed.

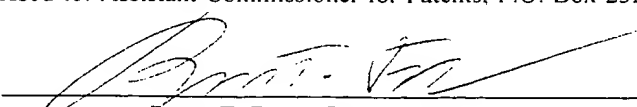
In the Claims

Please rewrite Claim 3 as follows:

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3. (Amended) Flat flexible cable according to Claim 1, characterized by the fact that the width of the conductor tracks is a whole number multiple of 2.54 mm and that the spacing between adjacent conductor tracks is 1 mm or 1 mm plus a whole number multiple of 2.54 mm.

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